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Title: MIXING APPARATUS

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 49 minus highest number  
previously paid for 24 (at least 20) = 25 x \$50.00 \$1250.00 (1202)/\$625.00 (2202) \$ 1250.00

Independent claims after amendment 8 minus highest number  
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 5 x \$200.00 \$1000.00 (1201)/\$500.00 (2201) \$ 1000.00

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\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination,  
please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11.